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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS.

Sunday 1st April EASTER SUNDAY <i>Acts 10:34, 37-43,</i> <i>Psalm 117(118): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23</i> <i>Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9</i> Psalter Easter Octave	EASTER VIGIL 8pm 8.30am 10.30am	Mabel Thomas (CS) Parish Community Jon, Louise, & Martha Pass (G&CM ^c N)
Monday 2 nd <i>Easter Monday</i>	10.30am 12.30pm	Chris & Gerry M ^c Neff 62 nd Wedding anniv. <i>Baptism Elijah West and Jydan Williams-West</i>
Tuesday 3 rd <i>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	George Harvey Martin RIP anniv. (GM)
Wednesday 4 th <i>Wednesday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am	Peter Tennant RIP anniv. (BT)
Thursday 5 th <i>Thursday of the Octave of Easter</i>	7.00pm	Diane & Brian Davies (ET)
Friday 6 th <i>Friday of the Octave of Easter</i>	9.30am 3pm 7pm	George Reed RIP anniv. (LW) <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Adoration</i> <i>Stations of Light</i>
Saturday 7 th <i>Saturday of the Octave of Easter</i>	10.00am 10.30 - 11.00am	Diana Mason (TG) <i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
Sunday 8th April 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Acts 4:32-35;</i> <i>Psalm 117(118): 2-4, 13-15, 22-24</i> <i>1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31</i> Psalter Week 2	Sat. Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5.00pm	Sick & Retired Clergy Parish Community Graham Kinsey (AW) <i>Vespers and Benediction</i>
Cycle of Prayer: (During Eastertide): <i>New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work.</i>		

CONFESSIONS: after Saturday morning Mass, and from 6.00pm – 6.15pm Saturday evening, and on request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: following the Saturday morning Mass with simple Benediction; and every Friday 3pm – 4pm with Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: Usually first Sunday of each month at 5pm. Check newsletter.

MARIAN DEVOTION: Decade of the Rosary after each weekday Mass.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please remember in your prayers: The sick and elderly clergy and religious of the diocese; Janet Blackburn, June Blackhurst, Joan Bowden, Joe Bracchi, Mary Brearley, John Fowler, Gwyneth Isaacs, Kitty Jewell, Rose Lamprey, Barbara Little, Anne Martin, Kath Milford, Roy Miller, Anita Oakley, Doris Renninghoff, Millie Richards, Audrey Robinson, Phyllis Spencer, Tony Taylor, and all members of our parish who are unwell at this time, and all those who care for them.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Marjorie Miners, Elena Fallone, Lisa Covelli, Gina Grattarola.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ABOUT THIS TIME: Gerald Graham, Edward Mahoney, Christopher Gouvignon, Peter Howard, Frank Hatton, Laura Hayes, Peter Tennant, Ron Jewell, Br Paul Rosario.

BAPTISMS: Please remember in your prayers Elijah James West and Jydan Ty Williams -West. who will be welcomed into God's Holy Family through the Sacrament of Baptism here on Easter Monday at 12.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS: Brian and Diane Davies who celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary on Tuesday 27th March.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Last Sunday: £859.14 <i>Second Collection for Church Flowers: £319.69.</i> At all Masses this weekend, the collection will be the traditional Easter Collection for the Clergy. Many thanks for your generous support.	ROTAS (8th April) Extraordinary Ministers: 6.30pm: Brian Hughes 8.30am: Gaye Clee 10.30am: <i>Campion:</i> Joy Stafford <i>West Cross:</i> Eileen Waters <i>Mumbles:</i> Diane Davies Flowers: Cleaning: Stephanie Jefferies, Wendy Graham	OUR LADY'S LAMP: £5 per 7-day candle. This Week: Mary Brearley 200 CLUB: March Winners: £40: Jackie Rees (65) £20: Ann Blades (149) £10: Corinne Spridgeon (63) Subs due NEXT weekend. New Members Welcome.
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FOOD DONATIONS: The Sisters of Charity in the Strand, Swansea, are deeply grateful for your generous donations of all non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. Please continue to give generously.

A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Almighty and eternal God, give us the grace and strength to carry out the work entrusted to us in the Diocese of Menevia. Bless our families and our parishes. You call men and women from our families to serve you as priests, deacons and in the religious life. May we read the signs of these vocations in others and help them to follow you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY WEEK: It was so wonderful to celebrate the Holy Week services with such full attendances, providing the world with a much-needed witness to the light of the Risen Lord. Many thanks to servers, organists, readers, sacristans, flower arrangers, cleaners, and all who contribute so generously to our Parish Life.

ANGELA O'BREE LEGACY: Thanks to the generous legacy left to the parish by Angela O'Bree we have been able to purchase a splendid new *Paschal Candlestand*. May she rest in peace. Amen.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday 3rd April, 7pm.

STATIONS OF LIGHT: Friday 6th April at 7pm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Second Sunday of Easter, 8th April. Celebrated with a full programme at the *Diocesan Shrine of the Divine Mercy* at Sacred Heart Church, Morriston, beginning at 1.30pm. Details on noticeboard. All welcome.

CATHOLIC MENS SOCIETY: Monday 9th April at 7pm. Venue: Mermaid Restaurant, Mumbles.

PARISH FILM NIGHT: Resumes Friday 13th April with *Paddington 2*.

ROSARY AROUND THE COAST: Sunday 29th April at 3pm. To pray for: *"the renewal of the faith in this Dowry of Mary, a greater recognition in our culture of the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death, and finally for peace for our country and the world, in a time of great instability."* <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

ADOREMUS 2018: This Eucharistic Congress is THE key national event in the Roman Catholic calendar this year for every diocese, parish, and school in England and Wales. Held in Liverpool from Friday 7th September – Sunday 9th September 2018. Each parish has been allocated 2 tickets. If you interested in attending, please speak to Fr Mansel.

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Adoremus-Announcement>

THANK YOU: For all your Easter cards, gifts, and kind wishes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all every

EASTER BLESSING

Fr Mansel, and Mgr Brian.



WELCOME TO VISITORS: PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE AND A FRIENDLY CHAT AFTER SUNDAY MASSES
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